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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Filing Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Search Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Examination Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	300	500	200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Design	200	100	130	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue	300	500	600	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES				
<u>Fee Description</u>				<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent				50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent				200
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Paid TC</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
48	- 47 =	1	50	50
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<u>Independent Claims</u>	<u>Paid IC</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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For: GOLF BALL WITH VAPOR BARRIER
LAYER AND METHOD OF MAKING
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Attorney Docket No.: B03-13

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.